

# **STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**Monthly Meeting, January 28, 2015, 3:00 p.m.**

**Country Inn & Suites, Clive, Iowa**

Tentative Agenda for **January 28, 2015**

Call Meeting to Order

Approve Agenda

Approval of Minutes for the teleconference December 4, 2014, meeting

IWILL presentation – Kristin Aschenbrenner (The Nature Conservancy)

Bureau Chief Reports

Field Services - Sitzmann

Water Resources - Hansen

Mines & Minerals - Kozak

Director's Report – Gillespie

Partner Reports

Conservation Districts of Iowa - Lindahl

Engineers – Shanahan

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Hopkins

Iowa State Extension - Lawrence

Leopold Center – Farnham

Natural Resource Conservation Service – Mar/Hubbert

Old Business

SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer

New Business

Waiver Request for Vegetated Subsurface Drain Outlet (739) Installations

2015 Iowa Water Conference – meeting, dinner, schedule

Leopold Board – Jennifer Steffens term expiring.

Request from Taylor SWCD:

“Mark Schuelke, a producer and contractor has major concerns with the new process/system of Tile and Terrace paperwork and requirements. He does work throughout Taylor, Page and Ringgold counties. He has met with the Commissioners in Taylor to discuss his concerns, and has asked to speak to the next level of decision makers.”

Subcommittee Reports

District Operations: SSCC Research and Demonstration Grant No-Cost Extension Request – Johnson SWCD

### Vacancy

Benton SWCD: Would like to recommend Jeremy Sills to the vacancy on the board due to the elected person declining the honor.

Clay SWCD: Would like to recommend Mike White to the vacancy on the board due to the elected person declining the honor.

Johnson SWCD: Would like to recommend Jody Bailey to the unexpired term of Kelley Putnam until the next election.

Crawford SWCD: Would like to recommend Dennis Lally to fill the unexpired term of Jessica Jorgensen until the next election.

Sioux SWCD: Would like to recommend Vance Shoemaker to fill the unexpired term of James Jespersen until the next election.

Lee SWCD: Would like to recommend Robert Fox to fill the unexpired term of Gordon Brown until the next election.

Floyd SWCD - Vacancy

Osage SWCD – Vacancy

### SSCC Member Reports

- SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

### Future Meetings

January 28<sup>th</sup>                      Wednesday, TBD, Wallace Building

January 29<sup>th</sup>                      Partnership Day

**February                      NO MEETING**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>                      TBD

March 2-4<sup>th</sup>                      Iowa Water Conference  
Iowa State University, Ames

Adjournment

**\*No Report**